

# Obituaries

## Ida Marsh

Requiem mass for Ida Susan Marsh, formerly of Torrance, will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Church of the Nativity. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Marsh, who died last Wednesday, was born in Kansas March 6, 1887, and had lived in Torrance for some 30 years before moving to El Cajon to live with her son.

She is survived by her son, Edward of El Cajon, and a brother, George Tetrault of Torrance.

## Jose Rodriguez

Requiem mass for Jose Rodriguez, who died Dec. 5, was celebrated yesterday at the Church of the Nativity. Rosary was said Friday evening at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Rodriguez, who was born in Spain, May 6, 1914, made his home at 1318 Carson St. He had lived in Torrance for the past year.

Surviving are his widow, Julia of Torrance; a son, Jose M. Rodriguez of Inglewood; and a grandchild.

Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

## Salvatore Frasca

Graveside services for Salvatore Frasca, who died Wednesday, were held Friday at Roosevelt Memorial Park with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Frasca, of 1542 Deelane St., had lived in Torrance for 40 years. A native of Italy, he was born Dec. 25, 1888.

Surviving are two sons, John B. Frasca of Gardena and Salvatore Frasca Jr. of Torrance; two daughters, Irene Van Kampen of Hermosa Beach and Sally Romeo of Las Vegas, Nev.; and four grandchildren.

## Eliza Mearing

Funeral services for Eliza Mearing, of 1916 Gramercy Ave., were conducted Friday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel. Mrs. Mearing, who was born in England, Sept. 21, 1895, died Wednesday.

She had lived in Torrance for 37 years.

Surviving are a son, Charles of Torrance; a daughter, Helen Nesbitt of Oregon; and three grandchildren.

## Michael Wonner

Funeral services for Michael J. Wonner, of 437 W. Carson St., were conducted yesterday at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. Wonner, who had lived in Torrance for two years, died Wednesday. He was born June 23, 1910, in Austria. A member of the Torrance Moose Lodge, he served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Wonner is survived by his widow, Mary of Torrance; a daughter, Sondra Fox of Sylmar; five sisters, Minnie Elizabeth, Olive, Margaret, and Esther, all in Pennsylvania; a step-brother, Fred of Pennsylvania; and his stepfather, Fred of Pennsylvania.

## Mario Posta

Funeral services for Mario Joseph Della Posta, of 23135 Samuel St., will be conducted Tuesday at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in the Sawtell National Cemetery in West Los Angeles.

A native of Pennsylvania, he was born Oct. 9, 1925, and had lived in this area for 26 years. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving is his widow, Mildred of Torrance.

## Eva Miles

Funeral services for Eva Jane Miles, who died Thursday, will be conducted tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. H. Milton Siple officiating.

A native daughter of California, Mrs. Miles was born Sept. 3, 1926, and had lived in Torrance all her life. She was a student body president at Torrance High and served as queen of Jobs Daughters here. Mrs. Miles also was a member of the Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff's Association.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph; two sons, Tommy and Bob; and a daughter, Chris, all of Torrance. Also surviving are her mother, Eva Whitney of Torrance, and two sisters, Wilma Parker of Palos Verdes and Beverly Grubb of Torrance.

## Burglary Suspect Arrested

A former employe of The Spell, a Torrance witchcraft shop, has been arrested in connection with the Oct. 14 robbery of the store, located at 3855 Pacific Coast Hwy. Gloria Hope Peters, who has also used the last names of Ortega and Johnson, admitted taking \$7,000 worth of occult supplies from the shop, believing that the stock rightfully belonged to her.

Mrs. Peters lives at 710 Monterey, Hermosa Beach. Torrance police said they found Spell property in her home when they arrested her Thursday.

The 27-year-old suspect is also charged with smearing red and black paint all over the inside of the shop.

## Car Strikes Pole; Power Lines Down

Power lines were down near the corner of Carson Street and Kent Avenue early Thursday morning after a car slammed into a power pole.

Charles R. Lamb, 17, of 428 W. 235th St., Wilmington, suffered a bloody nose and a battered right knee when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel and crashed into the pole, police said.

Lamb was taken by ambulance to Little Company of Mary Hospital for treatment.

## Federal

(Continued from page A-1) ald Friday the city is pressing for a final decision on the legal issues.

ACT also has hinted it may go back to court with a new suit in an attempt to reverse the council's action of Nov. 28 and put the measure back on the ballot.

IRWIN, however, expects acquisition of property to proceed at a "rapid pace" now that funds are available.

Plans for the project call for clearance of the 54 acres, located at the west end of the Torrance Municipal Airport, and the development of an airport-oriented industrial park.

## Rose Parade Bus, Seats Now On Sale

Special buses for round-trip transportation to Pasadena for the 1968 Tournament of Roses Parade have been chartered by the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Buses will leave from the parking lot at the Plush Horse Restaurant at 7 a.m. and return following the parade. Tickets are \$2.75 each. James Scoufos, chamber president, said.

In addition, the Chamber will have available grandstand seats along the parade route. Tickets are priced at \$6.50 each.

## Two Hurt In Auto Collision

Two Lomita residents were treated at Little Company of Mary Hospital Thursday evening for injuries received when their car collided with another vehicle at Anza Avenue and 226th Street.

Richard L. Johnson, 34, of 2365 W. 246th St., the driver of the car, injured his lip, while Mrs. Alma Johnson, 54, of 2367 W. 246th, sustained an injury to her right hip.

The other car was driven by 17-year-old Floyd C. Augustyn of 2712 W. 182nd Place, Redondo Beach. He was not hurt.

The Johnson car was totally damaged while Augustyn's vehicle received major damage.

## Communications Officer Taken To Area Hospital

A Torrance police communications operator collapsed Wednesday afternoon during a conference in the station briefing room.

Gerald O. McAlpin, 54, of 3110 Merrill Drive, was rushed unconscious to Little Company of Mary Hospital at 3:30 p.m. after he experienced difficulty breathing, police said.

Preliminary diagnosis pinned the causes on cerebral anoxia. Doctors said he would be hospitalized three to four days for observation.

## Jobs

(Continued from page A-1) leen Cary, Bishop Montgomery High, secretary.

Members of the recently formed Council and their committee assignments are as follows:

Bishop Montgomery—Brian Campbell, chairman, police relations; Colleen Cary, narcotics and alcohol; Mike Sequeira, chairman, employment;

North High School—Mark Hubert, recreation; Melvin Iizuki, police relations;

South High School—Louann Naninni, recreation; Lenny Schapira, employment; Nancy Vogl, chairman, narcotics and alcohol;

Torrance High School—Pam Anderson, police relations; Mike Belzer, recreation; Patsy Landerville, employment; Ken Roberts, narcotics and alcohol;

West High School—Kathy Long, employment; Bob Oliver, police relations; Karl Rodifer, chairman, recreation; and Jo Dee Taylor, narcotics and alcohol.

## Chamber

(Continued from page A-1) The city, it was noted, had spent a total of \$1,349,281 for the project as of Nov. 30, of which \$320,000 was paid by federal funds.

Ferraro also said the city currently owns 61 of the 204 parcels in the project area and has contracted for, but not completed purchase, of 13 more parcels.

HE ALSO estimated the net cost of the project to the city at \$1.7 million. It will be paid, he said, in three installments: \$520,000 in cash, \$500,000 in property acquired by the city to be donated to the agency, and \$680,000 in non-cash grants-in-aid (street work, planning, and engineering services, and similar improvements).

Sullivan said Chamber directors feel the project "will provide a packaged, readily available industrial park which will enhance the community's position as an industrial center."

## Sid Croft Opens New Law Office

Sidney F. Croft, a member of the Los Angeles County Counsel's office since 1965, has opened law offices at 1611 S. Pacific Coast Hwy., Redondo Beach.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Croft of Redondo Beach, the attorney was born in Torrance and attended Redondo High School, UCLA,

and received his law degree from the UCLA School of Law. His father retired recently as an executive in the Torrance Works of U.S. Steel.

Croft and his wife, Carol, have a daughter, Cindy, 4, and expect a second child in January. He is occupying offices vacated recently by Auten Bush who was appointed to the South Bay Municipal Court bench.

## Youth Band Plans Busy Holidays

The Torrance Area Youth Band has scheduled a number of appearances during the holiday season, according to James Davidson, director of the band.

The holiday season will begin Monday, Dec. 18, when the band appears in a parade and concert at Disneyland. A concert is planned in the Del Amo Center Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p.m.

Members of the band will play in the Honor Band Concert at the Pavilion of the Music center at 11 a.m. Christmas eve. The band also is scheduled to participate in opening ceremonies for The Forum in Inglewood Dec. 30.

Davidson said the band also will be seen in a Christmas Day repeat showing of the annual Hollywood Christmas Lane Parade. The telecast is scheduled to air at 11 a.m. on Channel 5.

## Chorus to Sing

Long Beach will perform Franz Schubert's "Mass in E Flat" Friday at noon in the campus Little Theatre.

Conductor is Frank Pooler, associate professor of music. The public is invited to the free concert.

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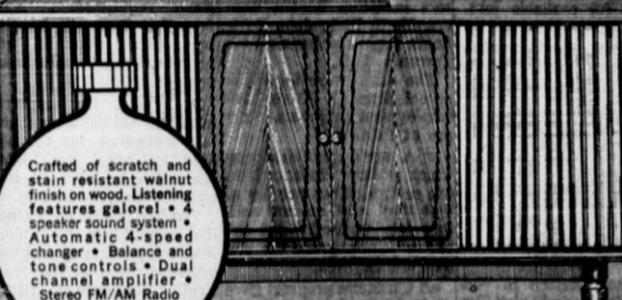
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